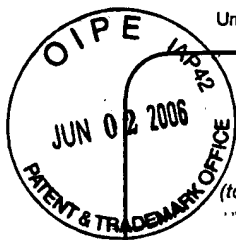


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SYSTEM, RECORDING METHOD, METHOD OF ACQUIRING  
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COMPUTER, TERMINAL DEVICE, AND PROGRAM RECORDING  
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- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page **25** of this paper and include  
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